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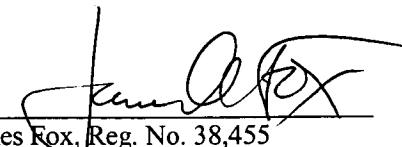
Applicants request that a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. §1.322 and 37 C.F.R. §1.323 be issued for U.S. Patent No. 6,800,733 to correct errors in the issued patent. In particular, Applicants hereby request that U.S. Patent No. 6,800,733 which issued on October 5, 2004 from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/024,686 filed December 17, 2001, be corrected to correct claims 2, 6, 7, and 8 in columns 15, 17 and 18 so that the word "lie" is replaced with the correct term "Ile" and to delete the symbol "-" between the words "sequence" and "comprises" in claim 7, column 17, as indicated in the corrected claims on the attached form.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 2, should be changed from "2. A composition of matter comprising a modified form of an Aequorea wild-type GFP polypeptide, wherein the amino acid sequence of said modified form of an Aequorea wild-type GFP polypeptide is at least 95% homologous to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 and comprises a replacement of *lie* at a position corresponding to position 167 of the wild-type GFP sequence by Val or Thr and wherein, upon oxidation and cyclization of amino acid residues in the modified form corresponding to positions 65 to 67 of wild-type GFP polypeptide sequence (SEQ ID NO:2), a fluorescent polypeptide having two main excitation peaks, with increased fluorescence exhibited at a longer-wavelength peak of the two main excitation peaks as compared with a corresponding polypeptide of the wild-type GFP polypeptide sequence is formed." to - - 2. A composition of matter comprising a modified form of an Aequorea wild-type GFP polypeptide, wherein the amino acid sequence of said modified form of an Aequorea wild-type GFP polypeptide is at least 95% homologous to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 and comprises a replacement of *Ile* at a position corresponding to position 167 of the wild-type GFP sequence by Val or Thr and wherein, upon oxidation and cyclization of amino acid residues in the modified form corresponding to positions 65 to 67 of wild-type GFP polypeptide sequence (SEQ ID NO:2), a fluorescent polypeptide having two main excitation peaks, with increased fluorescence exhibited at a longer-wavelength peak of the two main excitation peaks as compared with a corresponding polypeptide of the wild-type GFP polypeptide sequence is formed.- -

Claim 6, should be changed from "6. A composition according to claim 4, wherein the modified form of the wild-type GFP sequence comprises a replacement of Tyr at a position corresponding to position 66 of the wild-type GFP sequence by Trp, a replacement of Asn at position 146 by *lie*, a replacement of Met at position 153 by Thr, a replacement of Val at position 163 by Ala, and a replacement of Asn at position 212 by Lys." to - - 6. A composition according to claim 4, wherein the modified form of the wild-type GFP sequence comprises a replacement of Tyr at a position corresponding to position 66 of the wild-type GFP sequence by Trp, a replacement of Asn at position 146 by *Ile*, a replacement of Met at position 153 by Thr, a replacement of Val at position 163 by Ala, and a replacement of Asn at position 212 by Lys.- -

Claim 7, should be changed from "7. A composition according to claim 4, wherein the modified form of the wild-type GFP sequence-comprises a replacement of Tyr at a position corresponding to position 66 of the wild-type GFP sequence by Trp, a replacement of *lie* at position 123 by Val, a replacement of Tyr at position 145 by His, a replacement of His at position 148 by Arg a replacement of Met at position 153 by Thr, a replacement of Val at position 163 by Ala, and a replacement of Asn at position 212 by Lys." to - - 7. A composition according to claim 4, wherein the modified form of the wild-type GFP sequence comprises a replacement of Tyr at a position corresponding to position 66 of the wild-type GFP sequence by Trp, a replacement of *Ile* at position 123 by Val, a replacement of Tyr at position 145 by His, a replacement of His at position 148 by Arg a replacement of Met at position 153 by Thr, a replacement of Val at position 163 by Ala, and a replacement of Asn at position 212 by Lys.- -

Claim 8, should be changed from "8. A composition of matter comprising a modified form of an Aequorea wild-type GFP polypeptide, wherein the amino acid sequence of said modified form of an Aequorea wild-type GFP polypeptide is at least 95% homologous to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 and comprises a replacement of Ser at a position corresponding to position 65 of the wild-type GFP sequence by an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Ala, Cys, Thr, Leu, Val and *lie* and wherein, upon oxidation and cyclization of amino acid residues in the modified form corresponding to positions 65 to 67 of wild-type GFP polypeptide sequence (SEQ ID NO:2), a fluorescent polypeptide with

enhanced fluorescence as compared with a corresponding polypeptide of the wild-type GFP polypeptide sequence is formed." to - - 8. A composition of matter comprising a modified form of an Aequorea wild-type GFP polypeptide, wherein the amino acid sequence of said modified form of an Aequorea wild-type GFP polypeptide is at least 95% homologous to the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 and comprises a replacement of Ser at a position corresponding to position 65 of the wild-type GFP sequence by an amino acid selected from the group consisting of Ala, Cys, Thr, Leu, Val and Ile and wherein, upon oxidation and cyclization of amino acid residues in the modified form corresponding to positions 65 to 67 of wild-type GFP polypeptide sequence (SEQ ID NO:2), a fluorescent polypeptide with enhanced fluorescence as compared with a corresponding polypeptide of the wild-type GFP polypeptide sequence is formed.- -

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